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Legislative Assembly - Starred Question - Groundnut cake Export outside the Province - Removal of Ban, Papers Recorded.

Decontrols of groundnut cake for export purposes.

*36- Q.- M.A.MUHAMMAD IBRAHIM SAHIB BAHADUR:-

Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to stat

(a) whether the Government are going to decontrol groundnut cake shortly even for export purposes outside the Province:

(b) if so, whether the Government are aware that the producing ryots, especially paddy growers, will be adversely affected by such decontrol; and

(c) what steps the Government propose to take for the adequate supply of oil-cake at fair prices for the benefit of the ryots.?

THE HON. SRI K.MADHAVA MENON :- "(a) The answer in in the negative.

"(b) The question does not arise.

"(c) The Agricultural Department is procuring 60 per cent of the production of groundnut oil cake or the quota fixed by the Director of Agriculture for each mill whichever is higher at controlled rates. The quantity so procured is allotted to each taluk in a district by the Director of Agriculture according to the paddy area. The Taluk Committee fixes the village quota. The Agricultural Demonstrator distribute the groundnut cake to individual ryots according to the paddy areage cultivated by them . The sale of groundnut cake is subsidized by not including in the sale price overhead charges upto 10 per cent of the cost price and the entire establishment charges. These steps are adequate to ensure supply of groundnut cake to tyots at fair prices."

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Please see the extract of the proceedings of the Legislative Assembly on page 9 c.f. No further action is called for. The papers may be Recorded.

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